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SUBJECT: CAIRO PRESS ON ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL
RESOLUTIONS

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1. ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL, CONSISTING OF FONMINS OF MEMBER STATES,

HELD REGULAR SESSION OCT 18-22 FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF SPECIAL SESSION ON LEBANON. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF MAJOR RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS AS REPORTED IN CAIRO PRESS OCT 22:

A) SYG RIAD WILL HOLD CONTRACTS WITH ARAB AND AFRICAN STATES TO FIX TIME AND PLACE OF EIGHTH ARAB SUMMIT AND AFRO-ARAB SUMMIT.

B) EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE: COUNCIL APPROVED EXPERTS' LEVEL MEETING IN ABU DHABI NOV 7.

C) A JOINT MEETING OF ARAB FOREIGN AND INFORMATION MINISTERS WILL BE HELD TO DRAW UP AN ARAB INFORMATION STRATEGY.

D) AN AFRO-ARAB SYMPOSIUM ON LIBERATION AND DEVELOPMENT WILL BE HELD IN KHARTOUM JAN 7. SIX ARAB INFORMATION MINISTERS WILL BE INVITED.

E) COUNCIL ADOPTED RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SOMALI POSITION ON INDEPENDENCE OF DJIBOUTI.

F) COUNCIL ADOPTED RESOLUTION "SUPPORTING THE BOLSTERING OF PALESTINIAN STEADFASTNESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RABAT ARAB SUMMIT".

2. CAIRO PAPERS OCT 21 ALSO REPORTED FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION IN FINAL SESSION:

A) CALL FOR COMMITTEE ON SOUTH OMAN TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO END FIGHTING IN DHOFAR.

B) RESOLUTION WELCOMING SAUDI MEDIATION OF SYRIAN-IRAQI DISPUTE OVER EUPHRATES WATERS.

C) CALL UPON ALL ARAB COUNTRIES TO FULFILL THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE ARAB LOAN FUND AND TECHNICAL AID FUND FOR AFRICA BY END OF YEAR.

3. TOTAL OF FIFTY-FIVE "RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS" WERE REPORTEDLY UNDER CONSIDERATION AT FINAL SESSION. NO UNEXPECTED OR UNCLASSIFIED

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